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CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN



SYLVIA JOVEN is shown receiving a congratulatory hug from Jesse Martinez, president of the Comision Honorifica, on announcement of her selection as queen of the 1972 Cinco de Mayo celebration last Saturday evening at a dance in the VFW hall. Other contestants for the queen title, from left: Rosa Garcia, who was chosen first princess for the celebration; Alice Pineda, attendant; and Marilyn Mascorro, second attendant. Not pictured is Josie Rangel, attendant. Miss Joven will be officially crowned Saturday evening, May 6 during intermission at a special Cinco de Mayo program in the Memorial building. (Farm Tribune photo)

FULL WEEKEND OF MUSIC, DANCING, FOR CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

PORTERVILLE - A full weekend of Cinco de Mayo celebration and activities will get underway this Friday, May 5 with an afternoon picnic at Murry park beginning at 11:00 a.m., sponsored by the Porterville college MECHA club.

Cinco de Mayo sponsors have scheduled a cultural music program for Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial building. A mariachi band, "Michoacano" from Porterville, will begin playing outside the Memorial building at 7:30 p.m.

Featured entertainer for the Saturday evening program will be Hermanos Ramirez, recording star from Mexico. Other acts billed include Porterville and Monache high students presenting the El Ballet

Folklorico - directed by Mrs. Antonietta Hogan - plus the girls glee club of Porterville high school, a dancing group from Olive Street school, composer-musician Ruben Florez, and two drama plays presented by members of the MECHA club.

Queen of the Cinco de Mayo festivities, Sylvia Joven, will be crowned during intermission Saturday evening. Miss Joven was chosen from a field of four other contestants at a dance last Saturday evening at the VFW hall, and will reign over all Cinco de Mayo activities.

Sunday, May 7 an all-day "Fiesta Mexicana" will be held at Porterville municipal ball park, featuring mariachi bands, dancing, food, and soft drinks. A

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Porterville Fair Entry Deadline

Saturday Except In Home Economics

PORTERVILLE - Entry deadline for the 25th annual Porterville Fair is 5 p.m., Saturday, May 6, with all entry forms to be either in the hands of Fair Secretary Bob Board by the deadline time, or postmarked no later than May 6. Fair dates are May 18, 19 and 20.

Future Farmer and 4-H club leaders have premium books and entry blanks for their organization members; books and forms can be obtained also from Board at the Pacific Telephone office, 311 Second street, Porterville. Mailing address to return completed entry forms is: Porterville Fair, P.O. Box 369, Porterville 93257.

Exception to the May 6 entry deadline is the home economics division of the fair, with clothing and food entries to be received at the First Congregational church, Monday, May 15, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and with home furnishings to be received and entered at the fair grounds, Wednesday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Persons heading up key divisions of the fair who can be contacted if questions arise are: Guido Lombardi, livestock superintendent; Jim Martinez, beef; Ray Kennedy, dairy; Dick

Harward, sheep; Wilbert Moench, swine; Clarence Valine, poultry and rabbits; Emmy Kibler, junior horse division; Larry Southard or Walker

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City Council Approves Change In Parade Route

PORTERVILLE - A change in the Porterville fair parade route, set for Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m., received approval of the Porterville city council Tuesday evening.

The change was necessitated due to the new layer of asphalt on Main street, which city engineers felt wouldn't be hardened enough to withstand the weight of the numerous horses and steel-wheeled wagons to be involved in the parade.

The new route begins with an assembly area on the north end of Main, with staging on Doris and North streets. It will proceed on Main southward as far as Morton, then turn east on Morton to Second street.

The parade will continue on Second to Olive street, and disperse on the corner of C street and Vine.

Petition Asks Recall Of Roy Hartley

SPRINGVILLE - A petition seeking an election for recall of Roy Hartley as a director of the Springville Public Utility district has been found by County Clerk Jay Bayless to be sufficient, with 109 of the 113 names on the petition checking out as those of legally registered voters within the district.

Bayless says that 214 qualified voters resided in the district as of the last election. Since 10 percent of these voters can demand a recall election, only 22 signatures would have been necessary.

Under procedures set forth in the political code, the circulated petitions asking for the recall were filed with the Tulare County Clerk; the clerk was then obligated to determine the validity of signatures and certify the number within 10 days; the petition and the county clerk's certification must then be mailed back to the Springville Public Utility District board, which "shall forthwith" call an election, with date set no sooner than 80 days and no later than 125 days.

With May 4 the deadline for mailing the certified petition by the county clerk, the Springville board should receive it prior to the next meeting - which is Monday night, May 8.

Actually, the three-member board, as of now, has only two members, Hartley and Denise Martin, and no president, since Board President Lee Bledsoe resigned at a meeting last Monday night.

Bledsoe's resignation left Vice President Hartley in the position of president, which meant that the position of board secretary

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CHRISTENSEN WILL FILL AG DIRECTOR POST

SACRAMENTO - Charles Brunel Christensen, Modoc county cattleman, was named director of the state department of agriculture last week by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Christensen, a member of the state board of agriculture, succeeds the late Jerry Fielder who was killed March 22 when his light plane crashed near Sacramento. Christensen's appointment is subject to senate confirmation.

LOOK OUT FOR TELEPHONE TALK

Smooth-voiced telephone solicitations are being made in the community for Porterville Fair advertising in the Golden West Farm News. This is an out-of-town publication operating from a temporary telephone connection; there is no tie-in with the Porterville fair. Give that smooth voice a loud "No," and hang up. Your local media will be around for 365 days a year, not for only the few days necessary to skim off some advertising cream at expense of the business community.

SPORTSMEN'S BARBECUE FEATURES ENTERTAINMENT AND DOOR PRIZES



PRIZES - BIG ONES will be given away next Monday evening at annual Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association barbecue at the Tule River Youth Center in Poplar, with Big John Hall, prize committee chairman, left, passing some of them into the show window at the Sportsmen on Porterville's Main street where they are now on display. At center is Jere Ramsey, co-chairman, with Larry Guappone, owner of the sporting goods store. Included among the more than 100 donated prizes are guns, fishing poles, sports items, a half beef, trade certificates, and household items. Others on the prize committee are Harold Cobbs and Dick Peterson.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Alexander, Wilcoxon, Ramsey Named To Top Association Posts

POPLAR - Good food, good entertainment, no speeches, and awarding of more than 100 door prizes will feature annual outdoor barbecue that will be served by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the Tule River Youth Center in Poplar next Monday evening, May 8, starting at 7 p.m.

New officers of the association who will be working during the evening are: Winston Alexander, president; Clyde Wilcoxon, vice president; and Jere Ramsey, secretary-treasurer. General chairman of the program is Sam Baker, outgoing president, who will introduce visiting dignitaries and guests; heading up over-all dinner planning and preparations is Norman Vossler.

Entertainment will be provided by the Fabulous Studio band, under direction of Buck Shaffer; and by the Monache Ensemble, directed by Dave Rasmussen, who will also sing the National Anthem; invocation

will be given by the Rev. Willard Weeks; master of ceremonies will be Judge George Carter.

Assisting with crowd handling will be members of the Poplar chamber of commerce, parking; California Highway Patrol, traffic control; and deputies from the Tulare County Sheriff's department, seating.

Association memberships, which include the barbecue, are priced at \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children; they will be available at the Youth Center. Chairman of the membership committee is Uly Priftike.

Funds raised by the annual membership campaign and barbecue go toward the Sportsmen's association program designed to propagate and preserve fish and game, for hunter safety training, for cooperation with other sportsmen's organizations in securing passage of sound fish and game legislation, and support of projects to improve wildlife habitat.

BANDSMEN AWARDS, TROMBONIST WILL HIGHLIGHT BAND CONCERT

PORTERVILLE - Concert and studio musician Bill Tole of Hollywood will be special guest



BILL TOLE

artist tomorrow evening, May 5 in the 19th annual Porterville high school Panther band concert, set for 8:00 p.m. in Porterville Memorial auditorium.

Tole will be featured on a number arranged for him

entitled "Trombone Chronology", tracing the development of his instrument from its beginning to contemporary use.

The Panther band, under direction of Buck Shaffer, will offer a variety of musical styles also, including marches, concert music, contemporary, and a medley of service songs.

Two Frank Howard Bands awards will be made to an outstanding graduate of Porterville high and to the outstanding bandsman from this year's senior class. Howard is noted for being the first public school band director in Porterville and the State of California.

Tickets will be sold at the door on a first come basis, or at Wayne's Music mart, Meade's Music, Porterville high school information desk, or from any Panther band member for \$1 each.

Editorial Comment . . .

FARMING BY SECTION, NOT ACRE, ON RECLAIMED DESERT LAND**Variety Of Crops Grown**

By Bill Rodgers

Desert land along the west side of the southern San Joaquin valley that has traditionally supported little more than sagebrush (and oil wells) is now being farmed not by the acre but by the section, with trees, row crops, vines, forage crops, and truck crops "making the desert bloom."

Catalyst is water from the West Side aqueduct of the California Water project - water that in Kern county alone has turned 190 sections of old desert into new, cultivated farm land.

With a similar pattern developing in Kings county and in other areas further north, this modern land boom has the potential to create a new economic concept for many farm commodities produced in the San Joaquin valley - and in California.

Great as this new development is, it may be only a forerunner of things to come, for more sections of desert land remain to be reclaimed when additional water becomes available - as it most certainly will in the years ahead.

During a recent, all-day, two-bus tour of this new farming area, sponsored by the Citrus Men's club, section after section of new tree plantings were seen - almonds, pistachio nuts, and olives, plus both Navel and Valencia oranges.

In fact virtually every crop grown in the old, established farming areas of the San Joaquin valley, is flourishing in this former desert: Alfalfa, sugar beets, lettuce, barley, peaches, (one 400-acre block of clings was referred to by a ranch representative as a "little planting") plums, nectarines, apricots, persimmons, potatoes, cotton, sugar beets, carrots, broccoli, wine grapes and table grapes.

Some of these crops are being produced on an experimental basis and have not yet proved themselves, for instance a 20-acre planting of walnuts was referred to as a "test plot."

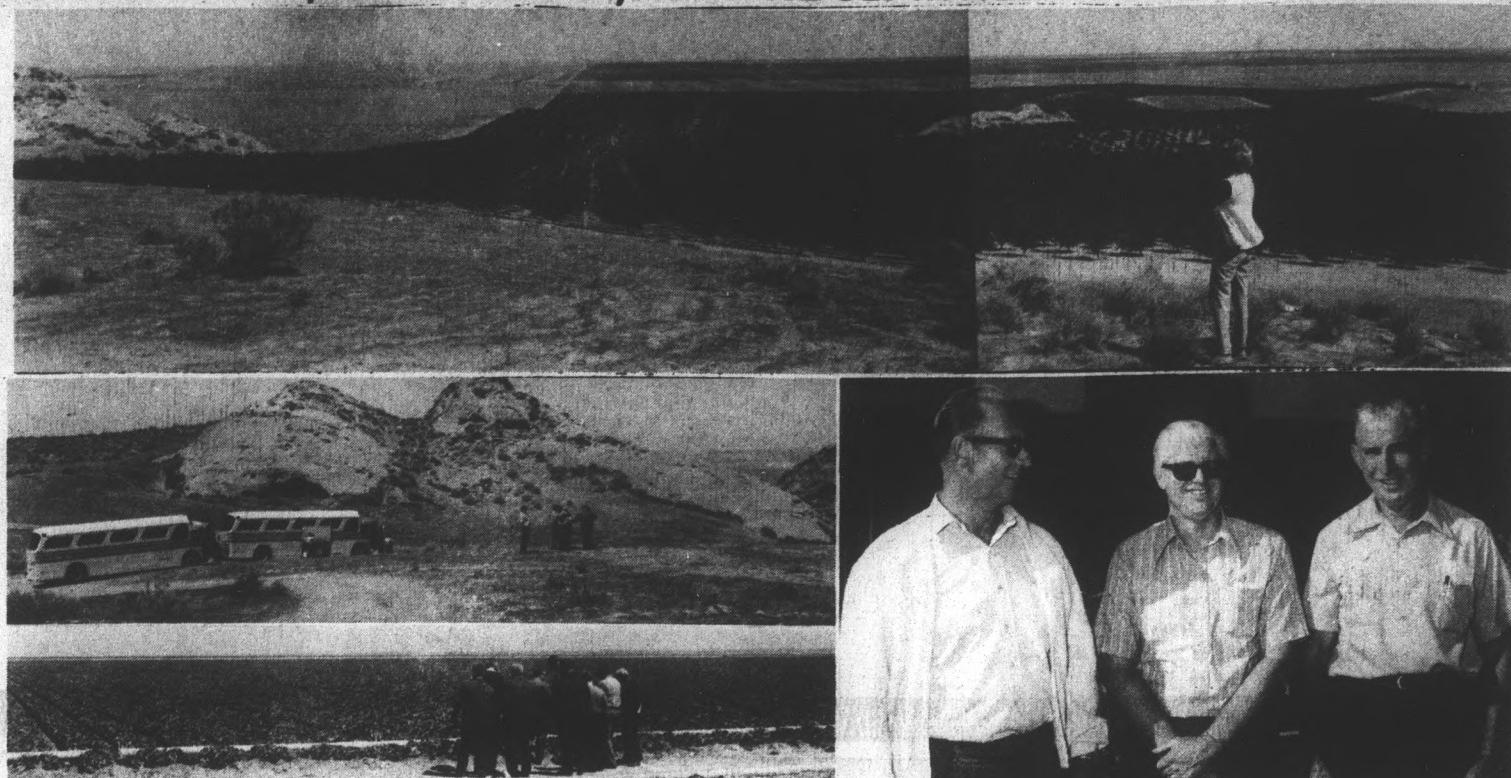
As in all farming areas, there are problems that must be overcome: Strong winds, subsidence of the deep soil that has broken up irrigation district canals, and concentration of boron in some areas.

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COMPOSITE PICTURE, top, gives an idea of how south San Joaquin valley desert is being turned into productive farm land - by the section; lower, typical desert land, and a lettuce field near Blackwell's Corner; officers of the Citrus Men's club who conducted

To meet this latter problem, extensive soil maps have been prepared and heavy boron areas are either "planted around" or are set to boron-tolerant crops such as olives and pistachios; developers are learning to live with the wind, and better techniques are now being used in canal construction.

Actually, the Lost Hills and Blackwell Corner country has never offered much attraction for human habitants, remote as it is and isolated from population centers.

Isolation and remoteness are now factors from a personnel standpoint, and to offset them, ranch headquarters and living facilities are new, modern, and from casual observation, almost plush.

But there are no towns, no agri-business, no processing facilities, none of the community developments that go with long-established agricultural areas.

And because of the nature of this new agriculture - big ranches, big units - community-type development may not follow traditional patterns. But as the expansive new acreages come into production, necessary facilities will have to be constructed somewhere.

Several prevalent themes run through conversations with ranch representatives: New acreages are being designed for mechanical harvesting whenever possible, and irrigation systems - of which there are various examples - are designed to

provide maximum efficiency in water use.

And there seems to be a feeling that mechanical harvesting and crop processing will not be handled by ranch interests, but will likely be done on a contract basis, which may well open a door for future, new agri-business enterprises.

As for farming costs and production, water is \$20 an acre foot at the aqueduct; vegetables are being produced on a high quality, "bumper crop" basis; cotton is making three bales on some land but less than one bale on other land; tree crops and vines have not really come into production as yet, but growth appears to be excellent.

And there is the matter of capital investment and development costs which represent big money. For instance, one ranch of 24,000 acres now has 16,000 acres under cultivation, with 6,000 of that acreage in trees and with another 2,000 or 3,000 acres of trees to be set out in the near future.

"Of course we can't farm it all," said a ranch representative. "We have to leave a couple of thousand acres for oil wells."

Impression gained from comments by ranch representatives - invariably sharp young men with solid agricultural backgrounds and education - is that this new agriculture is a serious venture with a profit motive in mind.

"We can grow almost anything on this land," one of these men said, "and we're going

a recent bus tour of the new valley farming area: Duane Hickerson, of Ivanhoe, president; Milt Burtner, Porterville, vice president; and Jim Hurley, Lindsay, secretary.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Porterville Fair

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Thomas, Quarter Horse show; John Keck, gymkhana.

Loren Schmid, open judging contest; Judge George Carter, livestock auction; Bob Bennett, concessions; Chester Gilbert, entomology and guide dogs; Mrs. Clarence Valine, home economics; Jeff Jeffrey, farm mechanics; Bob Mailand, agriculture and horticulture; Roscoe Honeycutt, cotton dress exhibits; and Bill Joos, pet parade.

NEWCASTLE DISEASE EMERGENCY MEETING

A special emergency meeting of all poultry growers in Tulare, Kern, Kings, Fresno, and Madera counties to discuss the threat of Newcastle disease is set for today, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kearney Field station, 9240 South Riverbend avenue, in Parlier. Area farm advisors for the University of California Agricultural Extension service, Ralph Pfost and J. Price Schroeder are coordinating the meeting.

U.S. Bureau of Census statistics project a U.S. population of 300,789,000 by the year 2000.

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FRONTAL ASSAULT ON COMSTOCK MEALYBUG CONTINUES IN PORTERVILLE-LINDSAY AREA

PORTERVILLE — State and county entomologists and farm advisors are continuing with a three-front assault on the Comstock mealybug in the Porterville-Lindsay area, using chemical applications of dimethoate on street trees and shrubbery, and one of the mealybugs natural predators, the Cryptolaemus beetle on off-street hosts.

The third part of the control program involves survey crews continually checking controlled areas for new infestations, and inspecting infestations that have already been treated either chemically or biologically to record the effectiveness of the treatment. Generally, an infested tree will be treated three times at one or two month intervals.

With each treatment, the entomologists have found that the mealybug infestation is reduced 95 percent. The first chemical or biological application, then, leaves only five percent of the original mass; second application destroys 95 percent of the remaining five percent; and the third application will destroy any eggs or larvae that manage to beat these odds.

To date, over 500,000 beetles have been released. Jerry Smith, state department of agriculture entomologist, stated that an additional four million beetles will be released during the summer.

The mealybug's real threat to the San Joaquin valley is not so much its attack on mulberry trees and other ornamental plants, but if left unchecked, the infestation will spread to citrus groves and other valley crops. If

this were allowed to happen, said Smith, growers would begin to notice valuable trees dying almost overnight.

So far, he said, mealybugs have been found on only a few citrus trees. These have been treated immediately, but growers are required to take the responsibility of preventive spraying in the rest of their groves and orchards.

Smith said that growers and property owners are always consulted before the state-county team begins spraying or releasing beetles. He said cooperation has been very good once the problem is explained.

Ants have proven to be a problem to the effectiveness of the biological control program, Smith stated. They are fond of the honeydew produced by mealybugs, and will attack the Cryptolaemus beetles and almost any

other natural predator in order to protect this food source.

Work teams have therefore found it necessary to spray the bases of infested trees with ant repellent.

The program will probably continue through 1977, Smith said. Use of chemicals will be cut down increasingly when the control team decides biological control can be equally effective.

Total cost of the program is estimated at \$197,000. This includes approximately \$85,000 for University of California research in developing other natural predators. The Cryptolaemus beetles are native to Australia, and have so far been unable to survive California winters in effective numbers, making new releases necessary each spring.

Once the known infestations are under control, all of Tulare county will be surveyed as a precautionary measure.



COORDINATING EFFORTS of both the state and county in eradication of Comstock mealybug in Tulare county are, from left: Dick Swalm and Frank Stegmiller, economic entomologists for the California Department of Agriculture; Bob Bonds, Tulare county agricultural inspector; and Jerry Smith, state entomologist and field coordinator of both chemical and biological control programs currently being used in the Porterville-Lindsay-Strathmore-Terra Bella areas.

(Farm Tribune photos)



ERADICATION OF the Comstock mealybug is the goal of the state and county program in the Lindsay, Strathmore, and Terra Bella areas, largely through chemical application sprayed on infested trees. Biological control is being used more extensively in the Porterville area for suppression where infestation is heaviest. Second photo from

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(Edwards Studio photo)

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM NOW OPEN AT PC

PORTEVILLE - Applications for the Extended Opportunity program and services are now being accepted at Porterville college for both fall semester and summer session of 1972. EOP is for the students who need financial aid and services in order to remain in college. The program also offers tutorial services for students.

In order to be admitted in the program students must enroll full-time with no less than 12 1/2 units, and be a member of a family whose income is \$5,000 per year as maximum with

additional \$300 for each dependent.

Persons interested in applying may contact Vincente Ortiz, E.O.P.S. coordinator at PC in Room C-9, or telephone 781-3130 extension 67.

Deadline to submit applications is May 12.

BURTON 4-H CLUB TRACTOR DRIVERS

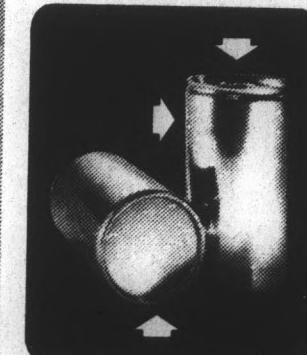
DINUBA - Five Burton 4-H club members placed well at the recent Tulare County Driving contest held in Dinuba. Mark Della, Randy Burns, and Nick Serafin each took blue ribbons in the first, second, and third unit competition, and Mike Burns and David Serafin won red ribbons in first unit competition.

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PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H members participated in a project tour and judging day last Saturday, visiting various 4-H leaders' homes. Projects ranged from dairy, cooking, sewing, photography, and woodwork to beef, lambs, and poultry. Top photo, members and leaders view dairy judging; Second row from left: Mrs. Claris Fuller explains clothing judging; and Maxine Stephens judges poultry. Third row: 4-H'rs judge beef at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Warden; wood-working judging. Fourth row from left: lamb judging; and

Rosemarie Arnold and Diana Young judge clothing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spuhler. The project tour was planned by Duane Hiltz, chairman; Mike Veeman, co-chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Veeman, advisors. Tina Heuer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heuer of Strathmore, was top scorer for the day.

(photos by Ophelia Fisher)

CUMMINGS PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL

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WHEN VOTERS, by less than one percent said "No" in last February's Elementary School bond election, the problem of what to do about buildings in the Porterville system that do not comply with Field Act specifications was not solved. It was only postponed. But by the end of June, 1975, state law says these buildings can no longer be used by school children, which means they must be abandoned in so far as student use is concerned, or replaced. If they are abandoned, then a new problem pops up - where do school administrators put the children? If they are replaced, where does the money come from, about \$572,000 worth of money, according to estimates prepared for the February bond issue. . . As we say, the "No" vote solved nothing, the problem is there and becoming more acute as the deadline approaches. . . So what! . . Well, we know that school board members and school administrators are concerned; we think that others in the community are also concerned and more would be if the facts of the case were again adequately presented to the public. So, we suggest that the Citizen's Master Plan Advisory Committee be revitalized by dropping those members who seem to have lost interest, by replacing them with business and professional people, and farmers, who do have an interest, and by enlarging the committee with concerned workers. . . This can be done, in fact something of this nature must be done, because the problem of sub-standard Field Act buildings will not fade away and will not be solved by a head-in-the-sand approach and by "No" votes. . . Any volunteers for the Citizen's committee? Check with Dick Schafer or John Ralphs.



JOHN COGHLAN, Strathmore high school student, was recently named as one of two finalists from Tulare-Kings counties in the 1972 Farm Project Competition for Future Farmer members, sponsored by Security Pacific National bank in conjunction with the California Young Farmers and State Bureau of Vocational Agriculture education. Coghlan and Tulare-Kings county finalist David Nyssonger of Tulare-Western, will compete with two Fresno-Madera representatives for honors on May 10 in Dinuba at an awards banquet. Over 135 students from 32 central valley high schools are also involved in the project competition.

(Security Pacific photo)

Aguilar Will MC Annual Sports Banquet

TERRA BELLA - Robert Aguilar, director of Region I Migrant Education for the state, will be master of ceremonies for the Mexican-American Civic Organization's Sixth Annual Sports banquet, set for Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the Terra Bella Memorial building.

Aguilar, who spoke and made presentations at last year's sports banquet, was educated in the Delano schools, attended Porterville and Fresno state colleges, and has completed graduate work in several state universities and in Arizona. After serving in the Army Airborne from 1952 to 1956, Aguilar returned to Delano schools as an athletic coach, where he led the winning team in the First Annual Kings-Tulare All-Star football game.

Chairmen of the May 13 banquet state that tickets are going rapidly, and may be obtained in advance by calling 784-0519, 781-4540, 784-2145, or 784-1514. No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the banquet.

A pit barbecue served Mexican style will be featured on the menu, along with many other Mexican side dishes.

Dinner music will be provided by "Los Rancheritos," a local youth Mariachi band. Dance music will be provided by the "VO Combo" from Bakersfield.

Following dinner, approximately 30 awards will be made to Porterville high and Monache athletes who have actively participated in sports during their high school careers.

Concho Ramirez is president of the Mexican-American Civic organization and general chairman of the banquet. Other chairmen include Hank Balanque, dinner chairman; Ray Camarena, Danny Ramirez, Roy Flemate; and Barney Aparicio, tickets; Victor Salcido and Gilbert Ynigues, program; Isaac Gonzales, entertainment; and wives of the members of the organization, decorations.

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NEWLY INSTALLED president of the Porterville Women's club is Mrs. Robert Matzke, right in right photo, who was installed by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herman Matzke, president of the club 30 years ago. In left photo

are other past presidents who participated in the installation ceremony, from left, standing: Mesdames Charles Cummings, Rodgers L. Moore, Donald Witt, Marcus Jones, Emil Mittman, John Starks, Ralph Gill, and



Stewart Wagner. Seated, from left: Mesdames B.L. Price, Herman Matzke, A.K. Hodgson, Earl Zalud, and Edgar Prestage. (Edwards Studio photos)

GRAIN CROPS SUFFERING LOW RAINFALL

VISALIA - Dryland small grain crops continue to suffer the effects of low rainfall in Tulare county according to Elvin Mankins, agricultural commissioner.

Hay is being cut in most areas and livestock turned in to the stubble, Mankins said. Cotton crops are getting a growth boost from recent warmer temperatures.

Sugar beet crop looks good for this year. Grape crop is developing well, although yield

will be down from previous years due to frost and light crop in general.

Some thinning is still going on in peach and plum orchards. Navel harvest is nearing 75 percent completion, with continued heavy grade-out due to frost and granulation.

Vegetable growers continue the work of polling, stringing, cultivating, and irrigating fields.

Cattlemen are reducing herds to a minimum for summer due to lack of rangeland grass.

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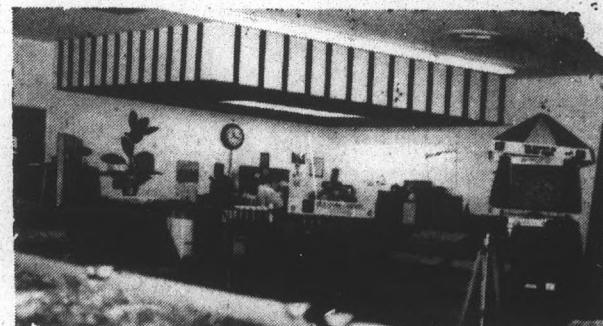
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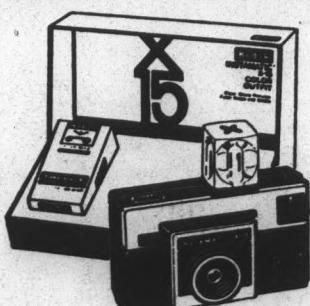


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COTTON WIVES President Dorothy Webb is shown presenting the organization's Merit Award to Peter Suhovy of Strathmore, at the Tulare County Cotton Wives fashion show Saturday, April 29 at the Visalia Elks lodge. Rosie Silveira from Tulare, second photo, was installed at the fashion show as Cotton Wives president for 1972-73. Her other officers include: Agnes Pelous, vice president; Esther



Mahan, treasurer; Helene Wilcox, recording secretary; and Peggy Thiesen, corresponding secretary. Among the models for the "Cotton - Cinderella Fabric" fashion show were, from left: Nanci Carter, alternate Maid of Cotton; Davalynn Chamberlain, Maid of Cotton; Laurie Lombardi; Jennifer Pfitzer, 1972 California Maid of Cotton; and Sandra Valine of Porterville.

Monache FFA Will Host Western Barbecue, Dance

POTTERVILLE - Monache FFA's second annual Western barbecue and dance on Saturday, May 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Monache campus center, will adopt an Old West atmosphere.

Chicken dinner barbecued Western style will be prepared and served by members of the chapter. Chairman Peter Della stated that the fabulous Chaperal band from Bakersfield will be providing dance music from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the campus center.

Donations of \$1.00 for the dance only will be requested at the door. Tickets for the barbecue dinner may be obtained from any chapter member for \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children 11 and under.

DINNER WILL HONOR STANDARD REGISTER

POTTERVILLE - Standard Register company of Porterville will be honored at a dinner Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW hall, 61 W. North avenue, for their cooperation in employing U.S. war veterans in Porterville. The dinner is being sponsored jointly by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mount Whitney Post 2001; Porterville Post 20 of the American Legion; and Veterans of World War I, Barracks 1435.

Serving with Della on the dance and barbecue committee are: Doug Watkins, Lee Shepard, Clint Olenberger, Cheryl Adams, Mark Anderson, Ken Culver, Gary Long, Jim Vossler, John Bays, Ronnie Hill, and Kyle Murdock.

Other chairmen include: Robert Fallert, publicity; Nick Serafin, posters; and Kim Serafin, Cam and Kathy Cook, Beth and Susan Della, Barbara Rushing, and Julie Stover, theme and decorations.

Chapter Sweetheart Patsy Rogenstein will be hostess for the evening.

Funds raised from the event will be used for chapter awards, scholarships, and chapter finances.

Denise Howell Will Be Kiwanis Exchange Student

POTTERVILLE - Denise Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Porterville, will visit Germany this summer as the first winner in a youth exchange program sponsored by Volkswagen.

Her selection was announced at a recent dinner meeting of the Tule Kiwanis club, coordinators of the exchange program. Miss Howell, a straight A student at Porterville high school, will leave the United States about July 15 and will return September 1.

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Rockford, Woodville Historical Seminar

POTTERVILLE - History of the Rockford and Woodville districts will be presented Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Porterville high school cafeteria, as the last Tulare County and Local History seminar sponsored by Porterville adult school. Speakers for the evening will be: Caroline Lowe on history of the Woodville district; Mrs. Marie Miramon on history of the Rockford district; and Violet Carpenter on old Woodville families.

Merchants Offer Special Services

POTTERVILLE - Several Porterville merchants will offer special services to senior citizens throughout May, in conjunction with Tulare County Senior Citizens day on May 4. Participating merchants include: Jim's Taxi; Smith's cafe on Monday and Tuesday; Pig Pen cafe on Thursdays; Smith's market; Town and Country market; Newberry's; Woolworths; Rasco, and Stan's restaurant.

Production of turkey poult during March totaled 19.4 million in California.

Egg production for March in California is estimated at 790 million by the Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

TEE BALL, KNOTHOLE SIGNUPS

POTTERVILLE - Sign-ups for Boys Tee Ball baseball program will be taken by the Porterville City Recreation department on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Bartlett Junior High school.

The new program is designed for boys between the ages of seven and nine - with birth date requirements set at May 3, 1963 to June 1, 1965. For more information on the program, contact Steve Bills, department director at 784-1400 extension 57.

Sign-ups for Knothole baseball will also be taken at Bartlett on the above dates.

BEET GROWERS BOARD MEETING

STOCKTON - California Beet Growers association board members will meet Friday, May 5 at the association headquarters in Stockton. Included on the agenda will be a discussion of 1973 contracts with beet processors, association leadership in establishing planting and harvest dates to reduce spread of beet virus diseases, and methods of lowering railroad freight rates.

TYING SKILLS CLASS STILL OPEN AT PHS

POTTERVILLE - Adults wanting to brush up on typing skills are welcome to enroll in the Tuesday evening class at Porterville high school.

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Estate of **J.C. BEAVERS**, also known as **JOHN C. BEAVERS, Deceased**. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 3, 1972.
ELMER J. BEAVERS
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: April 6, 1972.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22201

Estate of **SARA EOLA OWEN**, also known as **SARA E. OWEN and SARA OWEN, Deceased**. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 18, 1972.
RICHARD S. OWEN
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
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141 East Mill Avenue
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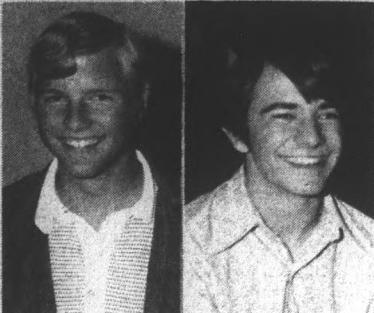
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual report for the calendar year 1971 of Bartlett Trust Fund, also known as W.P. Bartlett Trust Fund, and the annual tax returns are available at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, its principal office, at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days hereafter.

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STUDENT BODY presidents for Porterville and Monache high schools elected last month are, from left: Bob Falconer, Monache, and Richard Kavadas, Porterville high.

(Farm Tribune photos)

1972-73 Student Body Officers Are Elected

POTERVILLE - Officers for both Porterville high school and Monache were elected last month, with Richard Kavadas chosen Porterville high 1972-73 president and Bob Falconer, Monache high president.

Serving with Kavadas will be: Greg Bennett, vice president; Ann Duyse, secretary-treasurer; Chris Ferrell, commissioner of entertainment; Richard Bennett, commissioner of student relations; Rick Goman, senior boys representative; Jody Saur, corresponding secretary; Melissa Middleton, commissioner of student activities; Gwen Vaughn, senior girls representative; Alex Jiminez, junior boys representative; Annie Esperanza, junior girls representative; Dave Kavadas, sophomore boys representative; and Jerri Ensslin, sophomore girls representative.

Serving with Falconer will be: Jeff Taylor, vice president; Michelle Waldron, secretary; Rodney Maddocks, treasurer; Cindy Munoz, corresponding secretary; Nancy Alvarez, spirit commissioner; Rance Mulliniks, athletic commissioner; Kathy Kavadas, club commissioner; Eric Kaylor, entertainment commissioner; Paul Brasswell, publicity commissioner; and Ken Peer, parliamentarian.

Monache varsity cheerleaders are: Ellen Mathias, Leslie Pierce, Leslie Pankey, Terry Wood, and Debbie Russell. Junior varsity cheerleaders elected are: Sherry Hardin, Karen Stonecipher, and Kerry Nairn, with Cam and Cathy Cool as mascots.

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Saak will serve a three-year term as director. Serving with him on the district five board will be Delmore Cederquist of Kingsburg and Pete Penner of Reedley.

Sun-Maid officers elected last month included: Glenn Wilkins, chairman; George Kaufman, vice-chairman; Allen Mather, president; Lee Halverstadt, secretary; J. Robert Lankford, treasurer; and Howard Carlson, assistant treasurer.

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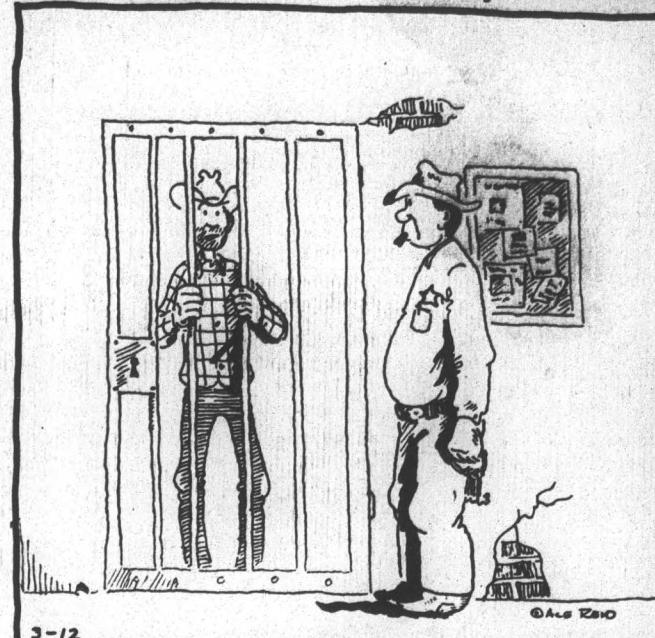
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STATE SENATOR Howard Way, second from left, and Assemblyman Eugene Chappie, right, presented a California legislative resolution commanding the "Chautauqua" Speakers' tour conducted by the Beef industry, to Bill Staiger, second right, of the California Cattlemen's association. The Speakers' Tour was conducted April 12-20 in Phoenix, San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Industry Information council, the promotional arm of the national Beef industry. Leo Johnson, left, of the California Cattlemen's association, and George W. Strathearn, center, manager of the California Beef council, also were on hand for the presentation. (Pope Studios photo)



MONACHE HIGH school Future Farmers have been "hard at it" on the Porterville Fair grounds putting sheep and hog pens in shape for the 25th annual fair that runs May 18, 19, and 20. Members of the FFA chapter are

building 10-12 new sheep pens, repairing both sheep and hog pens, and will paint these pens prior to fair opening. In photo from left: Wilbur Cook and Jeff Jeffries, instructors; Wade

Watkins, Jim Smith, Tony Cline, Lee Shephard, Ruben Salas, Tim Gifford, Joe Fallert, Bob Fallert, Len Landeros, Cliff Piephoff, Gary Long and Tim Sailors. (Farm Tribune photo)

Petition

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that Hartley had been filling was temporarily taken over by Giles Chapin, bookkeeper for the district.

At a meeting in April, Hartley and Bledsoe had relieved Mrs. Martin of her position as board secretary when she refused to sign a certified copy of a resolution she had voted against, a resolution authorizing annexation into the utility district of a proposed 150-site mobile home court.

At a meeting in March, Bledsoe, who had, with Mrs. Martin, opposed the annexation, shifted his position and joined Hartley who favored the annexation. The annexation resolution then carried.

At present, the annexation is "in the mill" with the Local Agency Formation Commission.

As for the Springville Public Utility District board, there seems to be no indication that the two remaining members will immediately appoint a third

member, as they have the power to do, to replace Bledsoe.

At the Monday night meeting, Hartley suggested naming Jay Williams, who was second runnerup for a board position in an election last November; Mrs. Martin suggested that Dr. Cecil Gavel be appointed.

Hartley suggested a straw vote among users of Utility district services, provided agreement was first reached that both directors would accept results of the straw vote, which he said he would do.

However, no firm commitment or plan of action was agreed upon.

Split in the utility district board - and among residents of Springville as well - has been developing for about a year, after it was learned that owners of the proposed mobile home subdivision were seeking annexation of the property.

Utility board, and community, controversy centers around whether or not the district has the necessary water, and sewage facilities, to supply the proposed subdivision; a feeling among some persons that better service should be provided within the existing district before expansion is approved; and whether or not, under projected development plans, the district can afford the annexation.

The board will meet Monday night in an executive session to discuss work rules and conditions with employees of the district. This session will be followed by a public meeting.

Cinco De Mayo

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queen's coronation ball at the Pan American ballroom that evening will conclude the festivities.

Proceeds from all events will be used for the La Sociedad Honorifica Mexicana-Americana scholarship fund.

Sponsors of the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Porterville include: Comision Honorifica Mexicana-Americana; Mexican-American civic organization; MECHA club; and THINK Community Service organization.

COUNTY'S SENIOR CITIZENS TO BE HONORED TODAY

VISALIA - Tulare County Senior Citizen day will be celebrated today, May 4, at an all-day event in Visalia's new Community and Convention center starting at 10:00 a.m.

Scheduled for the day are: displays and demonstrations by Senior Citizens group, a potluck luncheon at noon, followed by a talent show with members of various clubs performing. Highlighting the day will be presentations of awards to outstanding individuals and awards honoring the oldest persons, longest-time county resident, and longest married couple.

A special poetic tribute will be paid by Tulare county poet laureate E.R. Connally. Master of ceremonies will be the Reverend H. George Vorsheim. Those persons receiving awards will be honored at a Tri-County Senior Citizens day at the Hanford Civic auditorium on May 25.

RAMOS WILL SERVE TBID

TERRA BELLA - Carl Ramos of Terra Bella was recently appointed by the Tulare county board of supervisors to fill the unexpired term of director of the board of Terra Bella Irrigation district, left vacant last month by the death of W.D. Fowler. According to Ernest Taylor, TBID secretary, the term of director will continue until December, 1973.

MECHA CLUB PICNIC, DANCE

Entertainment for the Porterville college MECHA club Cinco de Mayo picnic on Friday, May 5 at Murry park, will be provided by "Los Meztizas." The group will also perform Friday evening at the college student union from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., with admission of \$1.50 for student card holders and \$2.00 for those without cards.



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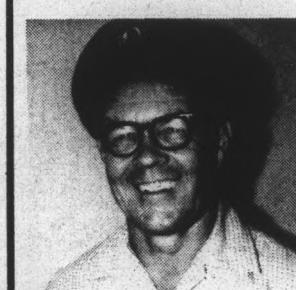
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